LOCAL NEWS.

THE COLLINGWOOD HOMESTEAD ASSOCIA-TION .-- The organization of this association has been heretofore noted in the Gazette. We cordially welcome to our inviting borders all enterprizes which like the "Collingwood Co-operative Homestead Building Association" propose to open the way for the numerous advent of energetic colonists from contiguous and re-mote places with the laudable design of taking the channel in the draw through the railroad possession of the many desirable tracts of sur-plus lands lying on the shores of our beautiful mac river from Washington city to the State river, and transforming them by well directed of Virginia; and that said company be, and industry and proper methods of culture into they are hereby required to cause the channel valuable and attractive homesteads. "Colling-through said draw to be unobstructed to naviwood," so named by General George Wash- gation for a width at least of sixty-six feet; and ington, is the upper portion of his once large estate, and was reckoned by him as among the most productive of his lands. It lies just four after its passage the right of said company to miles below Alexaudria, and ten below Wash- the use of said bridge shall be thereafter forington, and on the completion of the new steamer of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company will be put in quick communication with these cities at times and seasons convenient for persons wishing to combine country and city conveniences. Its situation for charming river views and for health-being high and dry -is unsurpassed. It has springs of excellent water, soils adapted for gardens, orchards and vineyards, and is adjoined by a large settlement of thritty northern farmers. We see no reason why the enterprize of laying out this tract of land into a suburban place with desirable homestead sites, and ample avenues, and the erection thereon of cheap and convenient cottages at prices within the reach of all, as proposed by this association in their circular, may not be made a success and an encouraging beginning of like improvements that will be imitated all along our majestic river. We confidently look forward to the time when our own city will start from her long and paralyzing torpor, and with the vitalizing influences of new energies, new industries, and new people. make such advances in the march of progress as will astonish the laggards and fogys who have been waiting these long years of favorable opportunity for something to turn up and make them rich without putting forth a single effort for the encouragement of any enterprize which contemplated general progress and improvement. Not a great while we think will capitalists suffer our great natural advantages to remain undeveloped. With coal, iron and other useful minerals in such close proximity, and with such great facilities for transportation by numerous railways, and by one of the most navigable streams in the world, Alexandria must, in the natural order of things, become ere long a great manufacturing centre. Then the influences of her new industries will extend for miles beyond its limits, greater demands will be created for country products, and all our available lands, and especially those so conveniently situated on the river, will be much enhanced in value. The coming of a vast portion of the great army of European migration to occupy our Southern Atlantic seaboard in the near future, seems to us to be inevitable. They will be lured thither by a genial climate, productive lands, a never-failing fruitage, fine fish and oyster privileges, and many other advantages far surpassing any to be found in the far West. Already the malignant stories of Southern animosities and the unhealthiness of our climate, so industriously circulated among strangers looking for new homes, have well nigh ceased to frighten the sensible and enlightened. The reports of the jects, have gone far and wide, and are having Association' we again say welcome and suc cess. We shall watch with interest their movements in the good work proposed, and shall at all times be ready and willing to encourage

in Baltimore yesterday, before Judge Giles, the cases growing out of the seizure of the cyster schooner Willie by George W. Carpenter at Harman's Landing, on the Potomac river. on the 27th of January last, a full account of which was published in the Gazette at the time, were decided by Judge Giles. It was in evidence that the captain of the boat, Columbus M. Johnson, went ashore to buy ahalf cord of sive shippard and a large iron furnace.' pine wood to cook with. He met a man near the wood ranks, who sold him \$2 worth. While by Mr. Carpenter who was the real owner of Richard Briscoe, at the extreme upper end of the wood, who, with one or two other men. boarded his vessel, pointed a gun toward him, beat him severely, and threatened to kill him, but he escaped in a yawl boat, &c. Johnson & Bros. subsequently libelled the schooner and obtained possession of her some weeks since. Judge Giles in the last three suits yesterday decreed as follows: In the case of Columbus M. Johnson & Bres. vs. The Schooner Willie and George W. Carpenter and others; \$250 against Carpenter and libel dismissed as to others. Wm. J. Kiliman, the mate, for assault, recovered \$50 against Carpenter; Colum-

DAMAGES. -- In the U S. District Court

their suburban undertaking.

THE GUANAHANI COMPANY. - The President and Directors of the Guanahani Company, of which Hooe & Johnson are the Alexandria agents, with a large party of invited guests, visited City Point on Tuesday last to examine

bus M. Johnson recovered \$50 for assault

against Carpenter-in all \$350, which has to be

paid by Carpenter in addition to the costs of

libeling the schooner.

the company's operations there. The Guanahani Company are supplying the public at a low price with a fertilizer which is

believed by chemists and practical farmers to be altogether trustworthy, and capable of supplying a want long felt in this section of coun-They expect to sell 5,000 tons this year,

Georgia, and be tested under all possible conditions, and its value demonstrated beyond dis-The gentlemen who have this matter in

charge have the most implicit confidence in the value of the fertilizer, and have invested large of the surrounding country.

The entertainment on Tuesday was a success,

and all were more than pleased with the hospi- | Virginia- and that will be for ever. tality of the company.

The Gazette received an invitation to attend, but was compelled to decline it.

M. P. CHURCH IN THE COUNTY. - A correspondent of the Washington Star, writing from ter raging incessantly for one week spent his cash. fury, and Sabbath morning dawned bright and balmy in this section. The pulpits of the Methodist Protestant churches in this county were filled by ministers from that denomination now holding their conference in Georgetown. Rev. Wm. C. Ames officiated at Walker chapel, and Hooe was elected a director in Mr. Smoot's place. never since its dedication was there so large a congregation within its walls. Before the regular hour for service the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Men who but seldom darken the door of G.d's sanctuary were there giving undivided attention to the truths as proclaimed in a clear and most forcible manner from the words "It is the spirit that quickened in this field for two years, and the church in which he preached on the Sabbath is one of of his industry, and the congregation which was assembled to hear him, after a separation | mh 19

from us of two years, gave evidence that he has a place in the hearts and affections of the people but seldom gained by a minister.

THE LONG BRIDGE. - The following is a copy of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, by Mr. Rice:

Be it enacted, &a, That the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company be, and it is hereby required to remove the obstructions from in default of said company complying with the requirements of this act within three mouths

SEC. 2. That said company be, and it is hereby required to open the draw to said bridge day and night, whenever called upon to do so by any steam, sailing or other craft making request for the same by signal or otherwise. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

POLICE REPORT. - Affairs at police headquarters to-day have been as quiet as usual. The only cases reported since yesterday have been James Simms, who had escaped from the work-house, and was sent back there by the Mayor, and Robert Patton and Henry Baader, the former for stealing rope from Capt. Wm. Alexander, and the latter for receiving it, who were bailed by Justice Padgett for their appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court. The case brought by Louisa Beal, colored, against a lady in the 3rd Ward for assaulting her, was dismissed by Justice Padgett at the complainant's cost.

There was but one lodger at the station house last night.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY. - A called meeting of Columbia Steam Fire Company was held in their hall last evening, D. A. Windsor, President, in the chair, and Geo. Uhler, Sec-

Six applications for membership were received and referred to the appropriate com-

On motion of Mr. Wheat, the Committee of Arrangements on the 23d of February parade was instructed to draft a set of resolutions thanking those who had donated decorntious for the engine and reel, on the 23d of February last, and that a copy of the same be sent to the different donators.

GALILEAN FISHERMEN. -The Secretary of the Commonwealth at Richmond has received for record a charter of incorporation, granted on the 20th day of February by Judge Keith,

of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, to Anthony S. Perpener and other colored men, for the formation of a benevolent association known as "The Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen of Virginia." The society proposes to provide for the poor, minister to the sick, and bury the dead of its organization. To do this they may have such means and appliances as their circumstances will justify or their means procure.

RECOMMITTED. - Lewis Cooke who is in jail at Fairfax Court House, for the unlawful cutsuccess of colonists who came into our borders | ting of John Howard in a fight, at that place on | and buildings. In the erection of the latter years ago, and who have been steadily working | Monday last, was examined by Justices Hawxon for the attainment of their praiseworthy ob hurst and Rigg yesterday and after hearing a of paper money being far more auxious to have er end of King street. number of witnesses pro and con was recomtheir sure and beneficial effects, and we think mitted, bail being refused, until the result of very many others with like habits of industry, the cuts on Howard shall prove fatal or notand like yearnings for success, will follow in their southward paths. To the "Collingwood are necessarily fatal, yet one penetrated the left are necessarily fatal, yet one penetrated the left lung slightly and but for the thick padding of Howard's coat must have killed him.

> ALEXANDRIA. - The correspondence of the Baltimore Sun says :- "Negotiations are now in progress for a connection of the steamers plying between Alexandria and Washington with the East Alexandria railroad twice a day, and it is in contemplation, with the aid of these steamers, to run a local train every day between this city and Baltimore. Freight trains now cross the river daily. A new energy seems to have inspired our business men, and there seems every probability that the coming season will witness the establishment here of an exten-

COAL OIL ACCIDENT. - A coal oil lamp sitmoving the wood two of his crew were arrested | ting upon a table in the house occupied by Mr. Prince street, was accidentally upset between seven and eight o'clock last evening, and falling upon the floor, scattered its burning contents upon three little boys, Mr. Briscoe's children, aged respectively three, six and nine years, burning them severely, though Dr. Gibson, who attends them, thinks not necessarily fatally.

> RELIEF ENGINE HOUSE.-The purchase of the Relief Engine House by the City Council for the use of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will, it is understood, be invalid, and consequently will not be consummated. The Corporation Attorney, Col. C. E. Stuart, has discovered that no valid title to the property can be given in consequence of a break in the list of its owners heretofore recorded.

THE FISHERY .-- The arrivals of fish continue slight, and prices, of course, rule high. A small "gag" from the Deep Hole landing, and two other small "gags" from neighboring shores have reached here since yesterday's report, the shad selling at \$44 per hundred, and the rock and perch at 51 cents a bunch. One shad was eaught by the gillers at Glymont yesterday.

QUICK TRANSPORTATION -By the new express schedule on the Virginia Midland Railroad, freight for Lynchburg is delivered here which will be distributed from Maryland to in twelve and in Baltimore in fifteen hours. This new arrangement gives to this line a great advantage over all competing routes, and will be of much service to merchants and others at both ends of the line.

PERSONAL - Among the strangers in the sums in developing the deposit in the full faith | city to-day was Col. E. V. White-the famous that the returns will be ample to repay for the Col. "Lige White" - whose troops, during the all I ask is an examination of my goods and outlay, and expect great results to the people late civil war, won for themselves and their gallant commander a reputation that will last as long as chivalrous deeds are remembered in

PROPERTY SALE -- Green & Wise, real estate agents, have sold the dwelling and lot of ground belonging to the estate of the late Edward Green, located on the south side of Wolfe street, between Washington and Columbus Alexaudria county, says: "The storm king af- streets, to Michael Lynch, esq., for \$1,800

> BANK PRESIDENT. - At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National Bank held today John B. Smoot was elected President, vice Robert H. Miller, deceased, and P. B.

Zer I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Richmond, for their promptness in to-day settling with me in full, through their agents, Messrs. S. H. Janney & Son, for the loss sustained by me in the are of the 5th instant. A. DREIFUS.

from the words "It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing, the words that I speak are spirit and life." Mr. Ames labor
Speak are spirit and life." Mr. Ames labor
at 107 King street.

OUR SECOND SUPPLY OF PEARL'S great variety, for sale low. Call at mh 19 3:m E. J. MILLER'S. at 107 King street. HENRY COOK & CO. mh 19

the monuments he has left us as an evidence of his industry, and the congregation which was assembled to hear him after a separation.

107 King street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1874. The Senate was engaged, to-day, in the further discussion of the bill to equalize the National Bank circulation.

The House of Representatives, after some reports on private claims, was occupied with to raise the remainder. the Railroad Transportation bill.

THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATION.

The Committee on the District of Columbia Investigation decided to-day that no papers could be required to be produced unless pointed out either expressly or by necessary implication. The examination of the expenditure of the school fund was continued.

The Queen's Speech.

London, March 19. - Parliament re-assemoled to-day and the Queen's speech was read. Her Majesty refers to the continuance of friendy relations with foreign powers and alludes to he marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh as a pledge of friendship between two great Empires. Warm praise is given to the troops composing the Ashantee expedition for the courage and endurance displayed in the cam-paign. Speaking of the famine in Bengal the Queen says the Governor-General of India, has been directed to spare no cost in his efforts to mitigate this terrible calamity. An estimate of the expenditures for the coming financial year will be submitted to the House of Commons immediately. Measures will be submitted to Parliament, which it is hoped will be found calculated to do away with much delay and expense attending the transfer of land in England.

Several local matters are referred to includng the working of the act affecting the relaionship between master and servant; the act lealing with offenses connected with trade and he law of conspiracy. In view of the remonstrances made against the measures, Her Majesty desires that Parliament before attemptng fresh legislation concerning them should be in possession of all material facts and of the precise questions in controversy, to secure which she has issued her royal commission of inquiry into the state and working of the laws.

From Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- From private advices received from Havana under date of March 11th the Cuban merchants in this city have learned that the commission De La Denda have been engaged in an examination of the affairs of the Spanish bank and have ascertained that that institution has issued \$104,000,-000 in paper currency, instead of \$60,000.000, which the bank had acknowledged in their published statement, and that their capital is only \$6,000,000. It has been further ascertained that the basis for this over-issue has been a loan to the Captain General of less than \$50,000,000 in paper currency, without specie to back up the notes. In addition to this immense issue a very large quantity of counterfeit bills have been discovered, and this has created so much excitement in Havana that specie is going up rapidly and many persons are exchanging their currency for real estate there has lately been great activity, the owners property in buildings than to hold any quantity of the depreciating currency. An effort will be made to introduce foreign specie into Cuba as the currency has not been very successful. So far the specie has only gone into the ports and out again in foreign trade. The discovery of all these facts, the Cuban letters state, has thrown the business condition of the country into a state of chaos and destroyed the calculations of all foreign merchants trading with

Financial.

LONDON, March 19-3 30 p. m.-The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £664, during the past week. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £75,000.

Respited.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 19 .- Donahue who was to have been hanged to-morrow, has been respited till the 24th of April.

Marine Intelligence.

FORT MOMROE, VA., March 19.-The Exselsior was lightened and hauled off Willoughby Spit last night. She sustained no damage.

The Markets.

NEW YORK. March 19 .-- Stocks dull. Money 3. Gold 114. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn quiet and unchanged. BALTIMORE, March 19 .-- Va. sixes, consolidated, 50½; do. peelers, 42. West Va. sixes 11. Cotton firm; low middlings 15a154. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm; prices unchanged. Corn quiet; white Southern 75a81; yellow Southern 77a79; mixed Western 79a794. Oats firm; Southern 57a64; Western 58a60. Rye dull at 90a92. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 11 a. m. For the Southern States, southwesterly winds falling temperature, partly cloudy and clear weather. For the Middle States, southerly wiods, high temperature, falling barometer, cloudy weather and occasional light rain clearing in the afternoon in the southern portion.

SPRING TRADE, 1874.

E. J. MILLER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

China, Glass and Queensware,

65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I am now receiving my stock of goods, to which I invite the attention of country mer-chants and dealers. I am able to offer my goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and

Orders filled with promptness and dispatch, and satisfaction guaranteed. My assortment is varied and extensive. Thanking my friends for past favors and so-

liciting a continuance of the same, I am very respectfully, 3m E. J. MILLER.

mh 19-3m FOR RENT-A DWELLING HOUSE on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe, adjoining the residence of E. Francis It contains eight rooms, and is sup-

plied with water and gas.
FOR SALE.
SEVERAL LOTS, bounded by Oronoko,
Pendleton, Patrick and Alfred streets, can be bought on reasonable terms. Apply to mb 19 E. FRANCIS.

N EW GOODS-Just opened, Victoria Lawns, Plaid and Plain Nainsooks, White Swiss, Linen Girgham for dresses, Black and White Alpacas, Japanese Silks, a large assortment of Prints, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c., by W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street.

DINNER AND TEA SETS, just received at 65 King street-Best English Stone China, White, Gilt and Decorated French China Din-

TOILET SETS-White Granite Fancy Earth-enware and Decorated French Chica Toilet STURING MY Sets, new and handsome styles, just received and for sale low at 65 King street.

mb 19-3m

E. J. MILLER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There have been no arrivals of oysters since the single boat load that arrived here day before yesterday, and the small supply then recaived has been almost entirely exhausted. Mr. James Melean who got the most of those that came up on Tuesday still has some very excellent ones at his packing house on the strand.

Six hundred and fifty shares of the one thousand required to establish a first class ship yard in this city have been subscribed for already, and Mr. Robert Portner the originator of the project says he has no doubt about being able

Several parties of serenaders were out on the streets last night, but the music they made, if not sweet enough to "soothe a savage" was so some of those whose ears were inflicted by it say, sufficiently discordant to "burst a cab bage.

The room in the old Court House building occupied by Mr. David Hunter, the late clerk of the county court, was entered by thieves last night and robbed of clothing in value amounting to about fifty dollars.

A large assemblage was present in the 1st Baptist Church last night to witness the marriage of George L. Seaton, the former Delegate in the Legislature from this city, to Miss Caroline Turley, both colored.

Another party of immigrants from Pennsylvania arrived this morning and were sent up the Midland Railroad by Messrs, Green & Wise, real estate agents, to look at farms lying along that road.

A grand ball will be given by the Harmonie Association at their hall to-night in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Robert Portner, which occurs to-morrow.

The departure of the trains on the Virginia Midland Railroad this morning was delayed nearly an hour by the late arrival of the through train from the north. The young men of the neighborhood of Clouds

Mill, gave a very agreeable entertainment in the shape of a ball at the residence of Mr. Gardner, near that place night before last. Mrs. John Birrell, one of the most fashion

able dress makers in the city, died at the residence of her husband, John Birrell, last night of consumption. An old gentleman named Taylor, who lived

near Fort Washington, has been missing for two weeks, and, it is feared, was drowned in cross-ing the upper end of Piscataway Creek. Rev. Mr. Busey, pastor of the M. E. Church

South in this city for the last two years, has been made Presiding Elder of the Baltimore Rev. Mr. McGregor, who has been appointed to the charge of the M. P. Church, in this city, is a gentleman of superior cultivation and an

excellent preacher. The condition of King and Union streets, the principal thoroughfares of the city, has be come so bad as to be the subject of general complaint.

Several of the gillers who cast their nets in the waters of the Potomac left here this morning for their several fishing grounds. The saw mill at Edsil's Hill, near this city, reported to have been burned last Saturday

The re-appointment of David Turner as Col ector of Customs at this city was confirmed by

the Senate yesterday. A slight alarm of fire last night was caused by the noise made by some singers at the low-

The White Star Socials, a colored organiza tion, will give a ball in Sarepta Hall to-night. A heavy fog prevailed on the river this morn-

ing which impeded navigation. The weather to day after the drizzle of this morning was again warm and spring-like.

SUNDRIES—Tin Chamber Sets, a great variety; Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plated Spoons and Forks, &c., just received and for sale low at 65 King street. E. J. MILLER. mh 19-3m

CHOICE ROLL BUTTER just received and for sale by [mh 19] J. C. MILBURN. CHEAP SUGARS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL—far superior to Kerosene, and perfectly safe We have just received another supply. Price again reduced. jan 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. COAL OIL TWENTY CENTS PER GALLON

jan 10 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE. ROSE HILL VINEGAR-This celebrated brand of Pure Cider Vinegar in store and for sale at 147 King street. WM. F. BROOKES.

A BEAUTIFUL CHROMO given away with every 50c bott e of PERFUMERY purchased at our store.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, Stock on hand is large and well assorted in every department. Our goods were purchased at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a moderate profit, wholesale and retail. Call at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, and examine for J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HAIR GOODS

We are now receiving our Spring Stock of REAL HAIR, which we will sell cheaper than ever. Call and see new Hair Switches at reduced prices at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,

66 King street. STAMPING

Another lot of NEW PATTERNS, with Braid and Embroidery Designs intermingled, suitable for Children's Piqua Suits; also Pyramids, &c., at mh 14 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. PRIME LAYER FIGS, Fresh Messina Oranges and Lemons, Fresh Canton Ginger at reduced rates, Lucea, Virgin and Durand's Olive Oils, Potted Meats, Salad Dressing, Lea

& Perrins' English Sauce, Tomato and other Catsups, Sardines, &c., &c., for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 106 and 170 King street. JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT, AN INFALLIBLE CUKE FOR FROSTED

FEET. Price twenty-five cents per bottle. JANNEY & CO., Sole Proprietors, No. 145 King street.

SPRING GOODS! SPRING STYLES!

SPRING STYLES!
Straw Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and Laces, received and opened this day by
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,
feb 27-2w New Store, 92 King st.

SMALL HAMS, Shoulders and Breasts, for Sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
mh 9 166 and 170 King street. MAILING DEPARTMENT OF GREEN'S

NOTION HOUSE.
KID GLOVES, of any color to match any sample, mailed to any address upon receipt of regular prices as follows: 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2. Send in your orders to GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

GENTLEMEN'S MERINO SHIRTS At Greatly Reduced Prices. We have just received a large lot of these goods, which we are selling at about half the ROBT. L. WOOD.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—one hundred boxes GLASS, running in size from 6x8 to 28x56. feb 12. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

> NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP. Z. TOBRINER, Virginia Soap Works. ! mh 14

SPRING, 1874. 1874.

W. B. WADDEY,

Has in store and is daily receiving fresh from the manufacturers one of the LARGEST, BEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCKS of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ever offered in this city. Having bought principally for cash, he can offer SUPERIOR IN-DIUEMENTS to cash buyers and prompt men. All orders have his personal supervision, carefully filled and satisfaction guaranteed,

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!

ONLY \$40 A TON. GUANAHANI, AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO!

(The Company guarantees that every cargo will be analyzed before it is offered for sale.)

[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street,
Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Soda, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land. Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered

to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cartining how a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minuta banes, which were discovered in the same indicate that it is the of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric veid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.

From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that it is valuable manure. Yours truly,

[Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873. Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season-a rain almost every day-puts it wholly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very line. Yours truly, WM. SMITH.

BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours. BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the fluest crop in Mr. Smith's county.]

pers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.] WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.
I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It
LEWIS SHUMATE.

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